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Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request.

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The review is requested for the reason(s) stated on the attached sheet(s).

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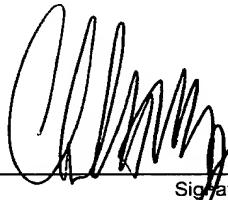
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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: HAUMONT Confirmation Number: 9553
Application No.: 09/806,939 Group Art Unit: 2686

Filed: May 8, 2001 Examiner: Peaches, Randy

Title: IDENTIFYING A MOBILE STATION IN A PACKET RADIO NETWORK

ATTACHMENT SHEET FOR PRE-APPEAL BRIEF CONFERENCE REQUEST

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Sir:

Appellant hereby requests that a panel of examiners formally review the legal and factual basis of the rejections in the above-identified application prior to the filing of an appeal brief. Appellant asserts that the outstanding rejections (now on appeal by virtue of the concurrently filed Notice of Appeal) are clearly improper based both upon errors in facts and the omission of essential elements required to establish a *prima facie* rejection (i.e., the prior art references fail to disclose, teach or suggest all the recited claim features).

APPEALED REJECTIONS

Appellant is appealing the rejection of claims 20, 22, 25-26 and 28 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Tiedemann et al. (U. S. 6,381,454; hereafter "Tiedemann"), the rejection of claims 3 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious from Tiedemann, Sawyer et al. (U.S. 5,920,814; hereafter "Sawyer"), Onoe et al. (U.S. 5,361,396; hereafter "Onoe") and Monrad et al. (U.S. 6,208,628; hereafter "Monrad"), the rejection of claim 21 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious from Tiedemann and Huttunen et al. (U.S. 6,356,761; hereafter "Huttunen"), the rejection of claim 27 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious from Tiedemann and Mademann (U.S. 6,081,723), and the rejection of claims 29-31 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious from Wallentin et al. (U.S. Pub. 2002/0086685; hereafter "Wallentin") and Tiedemann.

ARGUMENTS FOR TRAVERSAL

Appellant traverses the prior art rejections because the cited prior art fails to disclose, teach or suggest all the features recited in the rejected claims. To establish anticipation or obviousness, the prior art must teach or suggest all the features recited in the rejected claims. However, the cited prior art fails to disclose, teach or suggest any mobile station temporary identity including at least part of an identifier indicating a network element which allocated the temporary identity, as recited in independent claims 7, 20, 25, 26, 28 and 31 and their respective dependent claims.

The most recent Office Action has asserted that the broadest reasonable interpretation of the claim language would cover, and thereby be anticipated by, the identifier TRN disclosed by Tiedemann. However, Tiedemann, analyzed individually or in combination, fails to teach or suggest the claimed invention which utilizes a temporary identity that includes at least part of an identifier indicating the network element.

Preliminarily, it must be noted, for the record, that the Office Action has incorrectly referred to the claim language, e.g., claim 20 actually recites at least one network element configured to allocate a temporary identity to at least one mobile station, wherein the temporary identity includes at least a part of an identifier indicating the network element that allocates the temporary identity. Similarly, claim 7 recites using a network element having an identifier of its own to allocate a temporary identity to the at least one mobile station, wherein the temporary identity includes at least part of an identifier indicating the network element.

Nevertheless, the Office Action misquoted the claim language and stated: “[a]ccording to Tiedemann in column 2 lines 29-46, it is clearly stated that the TRN is allocated identifying the said MSC and the MS of which it is being allocated.” However, the claimed subject matter requires that the temporary identity include at least part of an identified indicating the network element. Thus, a difference between the claimed invention and the disclosure of Tiedemann is the fact that the claimed temporary identity includes at least a part of an identifier indicating the network element that allocates the temporary identity.

According to Tiedemann, (see col. 2, lines 29-46), the TRN identifies the MSC that allocated the TRN and the MS to which the TRN is being allocated. Thus, that TRN is a unique number associated with a particular MS (see, column 2 lines 30-32). Accordingly, Tiedemann teaches using the TRN in a duality methodology wherein the TRN identifies the MS and the associated MSC.

Specifically, Tiedemann teaches that the TRN is allocated identifying the MSC and the MS of which it is being allocated to (column 2 lines 30-32). Note the difference between “includes the identifier of” in the rejected claims and “identifies” as taught by Tiedemann. Although, Tiedemann teaches that the TRN can be “any number” (col. 2 line 34), Tiedemann also teaches that the TRN is a unique number. As a result, one of ordinary skill in the art would have recognized that the TRN need not necessarily include at least part of an identifier indicating the network element used to allocate a temporary identity to a mobile station.

As a further example, the TRN can also be an MS identification (MSID). Because a cellular network comprises a large number of network elements allocating temporary identities, it is impossible that each MSID includes at least part of an identifier indicating each network element used to allocate a temporary identity to mobile stations.

Accordingly, the only way that Tiedemann’s “any number” (col. 2 line 34) or MS identification could have “identified” the MSC would have been via some look-up table, which is a more awkward implementation than the claimed invention in which the temporary identity includes at least a part of an identifier indicating the network element that allocates the temporary identity.

The other cited prior art references fail to remedy the deficiencies of Tiedemann for the reasons previously asserted in the previously submitted response. Accordingly, all pending claims are patentable over the cited prior art references.

In view of the foregoing, all pending claims are believed to be in form for allowance, and a notice indicating such is hereby solicited. If any point remains in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

CONCLUSION

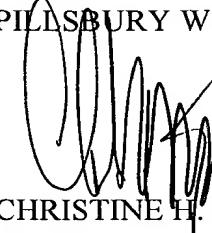
Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the panel return a decision concurring with Appellant’s position and eliminating the need to file an appeal brief because there are clear legal and/or factual deficiencies in the appealed rejections. Specifically, the combined teachings of the cited prior art fail to disclose, teach or suggest all the features recited in the rejected claims. Therefore, a *prima facie* case of obviousness has not been met for either prior art rejection. Thus, all pending claims are patentable.

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